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## FORD'S PEACE PARTY

### Christmas in Sweden. Incidents which Tried Their Patience

By J. E. Jones.

We were scheduled to leave Christiansia for Stockholm at nine o'clock in the morning on a special train. As usual the management of the interests of Mr. Ford arranged for the best train to be had in all Scandinavia. Our baggage was piled in the center of the waiting room of the station and it was nearly two hours before it was put aboard. After a long wait our special train finally got under way shortly after eleven o'clock. We were soon to find that a "special train" must give precedence in every case to trains on the regular schedule, and therefore the trip which should have finished in about twelve hours dragged along all night, and it was half past seven in the morning before we reached Stockholm.

Our train consisted of parlor cars and along one side of each of the cars was a narrow aisle, from which entrance was effected into the compartments, which could comfortably house about six people, if they sat up straight eight persons were obliged to crowd themselves. My recollection of our compartment is that it was handsomely upholstered and that our train had been eight hours on the road before the two rear cars were rented. It was a bitter cold day, and though we all wanted to tell somebody in the official railroad world about our difficulties there were no trainmen to be found, and therefore there was nothing to do except to make the best of the bad conditions.

These "palatial" parlor cars are usually lighted by kerosene lamps and before we arrived at our destination a great many lights had burned out. There were no blankets or other coverings in the cars and the only way to keep warm was to wrap up in such clothing as we brought with us. One

of the dangerous feats that we were all obliged to accomplish in going for our meals in the dining car was the passage from one car to another over an open platform that was as unsafe as the passage between the old cars, before the days of vestibules, in the United States twenty-five years ago.

After nightfall one of our party was reported missing and everyone was sure that he had fallen off the train. Fortunately the fear was unfounded. The railroad cars are much lighter and shorter than those in the United States, although they are quite well built. One

could not help but notice that the roadbed was defective, and one reason was traceable to the light rails, such as are no longer used except on narrow gauge lines and private tracks, and the like, in the United States. It took the dining car officials four hours to serve the 150 members of our party with meals.

As this performance of satisfying the dinner man was gone through with twice, some of our people did not get their evening meal until after ten o'clock at night. The food was ordinarily good, but what was the surprise of our managers when they were presented with a bill for \$1,000 for these two meals. Think of it—over \$3,000 a meal. The bill was finally "cut."

My only object in describing thus briefly the journey over this railroad is to convey the impression, meager though it may be, of the lamentable defects in management, since the line is owned and operated by the Norwegian and Swedish governments. My observation of government railway management as illustrated on this trip is not at all favorable, and in this view point the 150 members of our expedition will entirely agree.

In the United States Washington is frequently referred to as "the parlor of the Nation," because it is our country's most beautiful city. Stockholm might also be referred to as the parlor of Scandinavia unless its more common title "the Venice of the North" might be considered more complimentary. Here the Baltic is seen for the first time, and there are bays and islands that stretch into the very heart of the city; and watercraft, great arched bridges, royal buildings, and public and private institutions, as well as magnificent homes, greet the eye. From the point where I sat writing this letter I look out over one of these branches of the Baltic, and reflect that needs and the war are only 200 miles away. Less than five hundred yards away is the King's Palace, and almost adjoining it is the Reichstag. Th

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Elwin Wilson is detained at home by illness.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale at the Fair. You will find it at the Y. W. G. A. table.

Some of the boys went to the station Monday forenoon to welcome the conference delegation with hearty cheers.

Three of our boys attended the conference held at Fairfield last week. Harris Hamlin, president of our Y. M. C. A., and leader of our delegation, was chosen by the conference as vice president for the ensuing year.

All who are interested in basketball will come to the gymnasium next Friday evening at 7:45 and see how our girls can play. The opposing team is made up of alumni, girls you will all be glad to see again. We expect Viola Bartlett, Eva Bartlett, Mabel Bailey, Mildred Chapman, and Mabel Packard, all good players who have at some time starred on the regular Gould's team. Only 15 cents will be charged for admission.

We are hoping for your patronage at our Annual School Fair next Thursday, Mar. 2. The Alumni are to serve tea in the ladies parlor at Garland Chapel, besides having their regular table of pretty things to sell. The Senior's table in the center of the chapel as usual, will offer plenty fancy articles. If you desire an apron or other useful gift for some friend, turn to your right, there a smiling Junior will find you just what you want. Perhaps you need some new household utensil. The Sophomores are to sell these and have a fish pond too, in which there are many pretty surprises, one for you I am sure. Knowing you have a sweet tooth, the Freshmen will have a table loaded with candy. It's the homemade, the kind you like, rich with cream and other good things. The Y. W. C. A. girls will sell you a carnation and a handkerchief if you care to buy one. These girls will appreciate your patronage for they are working hard to earn money for a special purpose. They will be glad to tell you what you ask them. Now, if you get hungry, go down stairs where Miss Pratt and the girls will have a cafeteria supper ready for you. By the time you have finished this and chatted with your friends a few minutes, the students will present a short program in the chapel. This will include a farce, something to make you laugh, and some music. Come and see what a good time we can give you.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting last Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Brick Building. A discussion on "School Conditions and Needs" was opened by Superintendent Byram. Questions from the question box were answered by various persons present and more questions were offered for discussion at the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, March 15. We would like to see all the parents of all the children present at this meeting.

The following is a list of the pupils of Bethel schools not absent a half day during the winter term:

North Bethel: Basil Arsenault, Robina Gaudette, Lolita Gaudette, W. Frederick Gaudette, Frank Spinney, Elizabeth Emery.

Bethel-Milton: James Brown, Edith Buck, Agnes Millett.

West Bethel Flat: Alfred Merrill, Lillian Westleigh, Kenneth Rolfe.

West Bethel: Ethel Bennett, Edmund Lowell, Floyd Mason, Doris Ordway, Dorothy Reid, Earl Reid, Herman Bennett.

Middle Intervale: Delmas Leighton, South Bethel: Raymond Hartshorne, Edie Hartshorne, Gladys Sall, Mand Salls.

East Bethel Primary: Ruth Holt, Elsie Swan, Roger Swan, Stanley Swan, Ethel Hutchins, Gleibon Hutchins, James Quigley.

East Bethel Grammar: Leo Bartlett, Bertha Brown, Othie Reed, Flora Merrill.

Village Grammar: Roger Bartlett, Lillian Gruber, Edith Soper, Margaret Van Den Kerckhoven, William Vandenberg, Archibald Young.

Village, Grades 5 and 6: Doris Grover, Gardner Herrelot, Clyde Jodrey, Eunice Smith, Ethel Stearns, Forrest Stowell, Roy Yearlie.

The other schools were given last week.

Anyway, the trusts are unable to corner the sunshine market.

## HASTINGS-RICHARDSON

### Quiet Wedding of Popular Bethel Couple

Hon. Henry H. Hastings and Miss Ethel M. Richardson were quietly married in Portland last Wednesday, Feb. 16, by Rev. Charles Harbott.

Mr. Hastings is one of the leading lawyers of Oxford County and is well known throughout the State, having been a member of both houses of the Legislature, and is at present secretary of the State Republican Committee. He has always taken an active interest in town affairs, serving as superintendent of schools for many years and later as a member of the school board.

Miss Richardson is one of Bethel's popular young ladies and was a very successful school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings will make their home in Mayville in the Rev. David Garland house which Mr. Hastings has recently purchased and renovated.

Their wide circle of friends extend hearty congratulations.

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Michael O'Halloran, Copy 2.

Gene Stratton Porter

Dear Enemy.

Jean Webster

The Research Magnificent.

Il. G. Wells

Aunt Sarah and the War.

The Song of the Lark.

W. S. Gath

The Extra Day.

Algernon Blackwood

Duke Jones.

Ethel Sedgwick

The Everlasting Mercy.

John Macfield

The Story of a Round House.

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The Daffodil Fields.

John Macfield

Books Purchased by the Bethel Library Association.

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The Military Obligation of Citizenship.

Leonard Wood

The World Crisis and its Meaning.

Felix Adler

Belgium's Agony.

Emile Verhaeren

Four Weeks in the Trenches.

Fritz Kreisler

A Hilltop on the Marne.

Mildred Aldrich

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Frank Parsons

An Autobiography.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Earl Coffin from Gilford was in town, Thursday.

Wm. P. M. Braun from Portland was in town, recently.

Mr. Frank Billings is improving, but is still confined to his room.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of So. Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. J. H. Little next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. N. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Folsom.

Miss Hazel Douglass went to the Glen last Thursday, where she has employment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring are visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Swan, Tuesday.

Aunt Diantha Powers from Newry Corner is visiting at Frank Bartlett's for a few days.

Mr. John Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Howe at Island Pond, Vt., Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston are spending a few days in Portland and attending the automobile show.

The Washington Social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be postponed until Friday, Feb. 25.

Miss Alice Kimball, who is in the Mattapan hospital in Boston, is now able to be up and around in the hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Frost came down from the Glen last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Folsom, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Lennie Howe.

Mrs. Belle Brown, who has been visiting her son, Arnol Brown, for several weeks, has gone to Albany to visit her daughter, Mrs. Millard Clough.

Mr. Leon Cilley was called away last week by the death of his wife's sister. While away he went to see Mrs. Cilley and found her very much improved.

The W. G. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29. This meeting is in recognition of the birthday of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, and all ladies interested are invited.

Scout Master Curtis, with a bunch of his Scouts took a hike to the old Peter Wheeler place last Thursday morning. They remained over night, returning the next noon. Several of the boys went through to West Bethel and back to camp. The bunch was composed of Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Archie Young, Edward Hanscom, Edmond Chapman, Arthur Dudley and Theodore Baker. They had a jolly time, as usual.

Friday afternoon Miss Bella Porington entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies. Games and socials made the time pass swiftly until supper was announced. The dining room was prettily decorated with streamers of hearts extending from the electric light to each corner of the table. The place cards were in harmony with the decorations, and the favors were dainty heart-shaped cases, lace trimmed. Plates were laid for ten and they lingered long around the table enjoying social time reading the "telegrams" which had been written before coming to the dining room at which time was caused as each one read. This is an annual event much enjoyed by the "girls" who come into Miss Porington's class from the primary and each year strengthens the bonds of friendship. It was a merry party who bade their hostess good night and the enjoyment had been mutual.

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The Day's Routine for  
Months of Baby

Helen Johnson Keyes

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## MOTHER-WISDOM.

The Day's Routine for the First Six Months of Baby's Life.

Helen Johnson Keyes in the Farmer's Wife.

There are days you never forget! One of these is the day on which you are left in sole charge of your first baby.

Suddenly he becomes in your eyes a bit of eggshell which you are afraid to touch lest he break; a perpetual-noise machine at which you are afraid to look lest he set up that cry-without-end which you are convinced will rupture him; an insidious factory for colic! Well, we live through that day and learn to laugh at those fears—such a superior, patronizing laugh, too! Nevertheless, they were twenty-four hours in the dark valley of apprehension. Let us do what we can to spare the other first-baby mothers the distress of them. The law of this day and of all days to come must be system, regularity, of hours and a calm way of doing things—and if possible, a calm spirit. If you don't act rattled pretty soon you will cease to feel rattled.

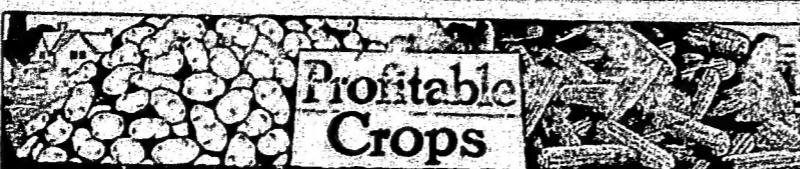
A new baby sleeps about twenty hours out of the twenty-four; if he is properly taken care of and consequently is comfortable. There are really just four things for you to do and it won't take you long to learn how to do them. Feed him; bathe him; keep his diapers dry; give him fresh air.

The things not to do may be summed up in four don'ts. Don't comfort him with extra feedings; don't take him up when he cries if you know that he is dry and comfortable and is crying only for some special attention; don't lift him without supporting his head and spine; don't let the sun shine in his eyes.

Now you are ready to begin the first day fearlessly, by feeding your baby at six o'clock in the morning or at whatever hour you have chosen as the most convenient for his first meal. He will be wet, so first change his diaper, pat him dry with a corner of it and pat him with powdered rice or talcum.

You should keep on your dresser, making it fresh each day, a covered glass bowl of boracic acid, made by dissolving in boiling water one-quarter teaspoonful of the powder. Keep in a covered dish beside this a little cotton batting to use as tiny sponges; always before nursing bathe your nipples with a wad of the cotton soaked in the boracic acid and then throw away the wad. Take up your baby. If he is asleep, take him up all the same. In a few days he will have learned the routine and will sleep soundly between feedings, waking himself quite naturally for them; whereas if you let him sleep out his sleep in the beginning, feeding him when he happens to wake, you will soon have a baby who sleeps poorly and does not digest his irregular meals—a restless, colicky baby.

It is best to lie down when you nurse, turning a little on the side of the breast the baby is taking; let your arm extend down his spine as a support, drawing him close against you. If you prefer to sit up, be sure that his back is well



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braced by your arm as you hold him. Let him nurse from fifteen to twenty minutes at one breast and not at all at the other till the next time. This alteration is good for your supply of milk. You will probably find that he is again wet and must once more be patted dry and powdered and made comfortable with a fresh diaper. Powdered rice may be used instead of talcum or it may be mixed with the talcum in any proportion you please. Then, without jolting him, lay him on his back or right side in his basket. This position may be varied later if he seems restless. There is no reason why he should not lie on his left side or even on his face for a short time, if you are sure that his head is so turned that he can breathe freely. It must never be forgotten that a tiny baby is unable to turn himself from one position to another. Wash your nipples again with boracic acid and cover your breasts with thick folds of cheesecloth. These will need to be washed frequently on account of the milk which oozes out of them. If your nipples are sore let the druggist put up for you tincture of benzoin or witch-hazel or substitute of this; one ounce; castor oil, one fluid ounce. Use externally. This must be thoroughly washed off before the baby nurses. If it does not heal the tenderness you should consult your doctor at once, for grave discomfort may result from it.

If your baby regurgitates, that is, if a little milk dribbles out of his mouth, you need not worry. If his feeding is followed by true vomiting you should consult your doctor at once, omitting the next feeding altogether. Give him instead some warm boiled water from a feeding bottle with a rubber nipple which is scrupulously clean. It is well to keep this soaking between drinks in a glass of boracic acid. In putting it on the bottle do not let your fingers touch the part that baby takes in his mouth. It is hard to induce some babies to take water, but they need it and half an ounce or so should be given them if they wake between feedings. The water must always be boiled and a little warm.

An hour previous to his next feeding baby will be ready for his bath. It will take you at least fifteen minutes to prepare for it. The temperature of the room should be about seventy-two. If you have a bathroom you will find the large tub perfectly convenient. It may be made smooth under his abdomen, and made softer by laying a blanket in the bottom. A tin or enamel foot-

bath may be substituted, but wood and paper mache are too absorbent to be kept clean.

Lay out in the room where the bathing is to take place, a warm blanket, Castile soap, two soft towels, talcum powder or powdered rice, cotton batting, a glassful of boracic acid, and an orange stick with a rather blunt end. This last article may be bought at the drug store for five cents, but any smooth, clean stick will serve.

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About fifty couples attended the annual old folks ball held at Canton Point, Friday evening. Fine music was furnished by the Ensemble orchestra of Canton.

Mrs. B. F. Glover is in very poor health.

Columbus Hall has been a guest of his uncle, Leroy S. Hall, of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson has received news of the death of Louis Carr of Arlington, Mass., who spent last summer at Pinewood camp.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert of Ridgeline has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Clyde Bjeknoll, and family.

The entertainment being postponed by the Universalists will be held Mar-

Miss Gladys Buck has been a guest of Mrs. D. B. Partridge.

A Valentine social, entertainment and old-fashioned spelling school was held at the Universalist Church, Monday evening of last week. The prize for the most antique costume was given Miss Alice Merrill, the second to Mrs. D. B. Partridge. Harold Bradford won the prize for bringing the most old rubbers.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

## Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odcon Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 6th, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money equal to the amount overdrawn for school purposes on Feb. 1st, 1916.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 for the purchase of flags for schoolhouses, as required by law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to appoint school physician.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to maintain a school at North West Bethel, North Bethel, Middle Intervale or Swan Hill.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking out of winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to buy a road roller and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the road at West Bethel, as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from the main highway to estates owned by Henry Cross and H. L. Hastings, and raise money to pay the land damage as awarded by the Selectmen, namely:

For land taken from Mrs. L. E. Bean, \$50.00

For land taken from Henry Cross, \$10.00

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 in payment for land damage to D. O. Estes for land taken for a new road, leading from the Elliott Estes place, made necessary by a bad washout.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to comply with Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915 with respect to the employment of a road patrolman for this coming season.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the sewer system.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of cutting bushes in the limits of highways, as required by law.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for 1916.

## WEST BETHEL.

Born in West Bethel, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, a daughter, 8 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Clyde Walker is boarding with Miss Mabel Scribner.

Elbert Briggs is helping Mrs. Mandie O'Heiley for a few days.

Friday, Feb. 18, William Wiley, aged 33 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, who had very tenderly cared for him for two years.

He was an old soldier, having served in the 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry. The

funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bartlett, Rev. J. H.

Little speaking words of comfort. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The

burial was in Riverside cemetery. Fred Tibbets had charge of the funeral.

The relatives from Bethel were: Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Millie Clark, Albert Burke, Mrs. Tilson Burke, Frank Taylor.

The relatives from Massachusetts were unable to be present. His

former home had been in and around Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen from Bethel were at L. E. Allen's, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston is quite ill.

Mr. Bert Farwell from Boston was called here by the serious illness of his father, Edgar Farwell.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Harry Bryant has put a new engine in his mill.

Robert Chapman is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Bailey called on Mrs. P. C. Parker one day, recently.

H. M. Kendall is on the sick list.

Moses Davis has finished hauling birch and returned home.

J. A. Spinney was in Norway and Paris, on business, Monday.

Miss Alma Wilson of Wilson's Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

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Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to hold a Good Roads Day this coming summer.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00, the amount awarded by the Selectmen, to pay damage done to the estate of Miss Ann M. Robertson by the raising of the sidewalk in front of her residence.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain electric lights on the Androscoggin River Bridge.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust, from the estate of the late Eli L. Bartlett, five hundred dollars for the perpetual care of three several lots in the yard of the Riverside Cemetery Association, viz: the Spencer T. Bartlett lot, the Curatio T. Bartlett lot, and the E. Wallace Bartlett lot, the income thereof to be paid over to and expended by said association and its successors in the care of said lots and relettering and keeping up the monuments.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to reimburse N. E. Richardson for taxes paid by him in settlement with the town prior to his qualifying as Selectman in March, 1915, which taxes he was unable to collect, viz: For the year 1911, Joel Estes, \$2.00; John Hodgkins, \$3.50; James Hall, \$1.50; Thomas Pool, \$3.06; Clarence Thurlow, \$2.00; and Fred Taylor, \$2.00. For the year 1912, Everett Billings, \$2.00; Harvey Bennett, \$2.00; Ernest Brooks, \$2.00; Edgar Cummings, \$2.00; Geo. W. Currier, \$5.62; Chas. R. Cross, \$16.25; Geo. E. King, Jr., \$2.00; J. W. Lapham, \$2.00; H. M. Osgood, \$3.43; B. A. Putnam, \$2.00; Guy Smith, \$5.33; Jos. I. Spofford, \$2.00; Fred Taylor, \$6.75; Alfred Tripp, \$2.00, and Dennis Nashaw, \$2.00.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to reimburse R. J. Howe for taxes paid by him in settlement with the town prior to his qualifying as Selectman in March, 1915, which taxes he was unable to collect, viz: For the year 1911, John Armond, \$2.00; Philip Arsenault, \$2.00; Jos. Arsenault, \$2.00; Geo. M. Bennett, \$2.00; Clarence H. Berry, \$2.00; Sherman Cummings, \$2.00; Leslie Cummings, \$2.00; Lindsay Dorey, \$2.00; E. S. French, \$2.00; Geo. Harrington, \$2.00; Frank C. King, \$2.00; Harry Kittredge, \$2.00; Edw. Lapham, \$2.00; J. W. Lapham, \$2.00; C. E. Murray, \$2.95; John Matheson, \$2.00; W. C. Newhall, \$2.00; Luther Perkins, \$2.00; G. M. Rolfe, \$2.00; Chas. F. Reed, \$2.00; Leon Ramey, \$2.00; C. E. Ramey, \$2.00; Geo. Spinney, \$2.00; Jos. Spofford, \$2.00; Percy Taylor, \$2.00; G. E. Vail, \$2.00; W. E. Walker, \$2.00; Harris White, \$2.00.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
N. E. RICHARDSON,  
F. B. HOWE,  
Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1916, for the purpose of correcting the list of town voters, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been unable to find a specific cure for, and that is Cataract. Hall's Cataract Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease, it is not to be removed by surgery, but it can be removed by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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## RUMFORD

Irving Frost is working at C. E. Britton's garage.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill is in New York to attend the millinery openings. Miss Celia Moir of Stratglass Park will be the next hostess of the Folly and Sunray School Class.

Friends in town will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, formerly of this place, have moved back to Brattleboro, Vt., from New Haven, Conn., where they have been located for the past year. Mr. Dalton, who is in an importing tea concern, was transferred to Vermont to help build up the business.

A whisky party is to be held on Thursday evening of this week in the Technical School Hall for the benefit of St. Athanasius Church.

Thaddeus Babineau is confined to his home on the Swain Road by an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Seymour are entertaining Mrs. George W. Davis and son, J. Douglass McCoy, of Lewiston.

Miss Viola Rawley has accepted a position in the office of the Town Clerk.

Mrs. J. Florence Hollis has resumed her position as modiste in the store of the E. K. Day Co., after an extended vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Perrault has gone into the millinery business with Mrs. O. A. Pettengill.

The Rumford Falls Co. in the spring will begin the construction of a new concrete dam to be located several hundred feet nearer the falls than the present one. A new power station will be constructed, which will have a capacity four times that of the present station.

The work will require the employment of several hundred men for a period of two years. This proposed development of Rumford's water power is a sure sign that Rumford is bound to grow.

While nothing can be learned concerning any new industry, the further development of the water power would indicate that Rumford is bound to grow, which will take a great deal of power.

Matthew McLeod has received re-appointment as mail messenger between Rumford and Mexico. Mr. McLeod has held the position several years and has given the best of satisfaction.

Carl Byurl is at McCarty's Hospital suffering with burns caused by some oil spilling on his arms and legs, while at his work in the mill of the Fort Elm Chemical Co. Byurl eased the excruciating pain somewhat, by running out of doors and rolling in the snow.

Miss Mary Ronch very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Lochness Road on Thursday evening. The evening was passed in a social way with various games and vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

During the evening an oyster stew supper was served and also refreshments of marguerites, coffee, fruit punch and confectionery were served. Among some of the invited guests were Misses Virginia Gray and Florence McDowell, and the Messrs. Toby Farn, Charles Bennett, Percy Skillings and Robert Garner.

Several of the Rumford Elks attended the reception tendered Governor McCall of Massachusetts by the Boston Lodge of Elks on Washington's birthday.

The United Young People's Society held its monthly meeting and social at the Mexico Congregational Church on Monday evening.

The Rumford Drug Co. have become agents for the Victor Typewriter.

The officers of the W. R. C. met at the hall on Monday afternoon to saw for the coming fair.

Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church at her home on Knox street, Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of Canton Rumford, No. 1, Patriarch Militant, of the I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Lieutenant Archibald Thompson installed the officers.

Mrs. Joseph Hall of Massachusetts is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Sanders and Mrs. L. E. Sanborn of Stratglass Park.

John Miller and George Matheson are in Augusta for the purpose of organizing a company to operate the zinc mine which they discovered in Milton Plantation last August.

## To sit and sew all day

"Women's work is never done," they say, and too often this is true. To sit and sew all day is tiring work, and often results in headache, backache and sometimes kills ambition and takes away the appetite. The stomach, liver and bowels need exercise, but they don't get it when you sit all day over a needle. When this sort of work tells on you, you can find great relief by taking "L. F." Wood's Medicine. It is safe to take and acts favorably on the digestive organs, regulates the liver and bowels, and helps a sick headache. Women of men who lead a sedentary life will find this medicine a fine remedy to keep the home.

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## Plenty of Them in Bethel and Good Reason For It

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Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. E. C. Tibbets, 672 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years, severe attacks coming on every little while. My kidneys were weak and I had pains in my back and sides. Different medicines did me no good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I am now in much better health and my kidneys are normal."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tibbets had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Adv.

Several candidates were initiated in to Purity Rebekah Lodge at the meeting on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill of Franklin street attended the Shriners' Ball at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. E. M. Rewey, who has recently come here from Brooklyn, N. Y., following the death of her husband, has practically decided to make her home here for the present, being with her sister, Mrs. Bon Schwindt. Mrs. Rewey has several brothers and sisters in this section, including Mrs. Schwindt, N. A. Israelson, Mrs. Harry Marx, Mrs. Leo Schonauer all of Rumford, Mrs. H. L. Steinfield of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Rumford, and Jacob Israelson of Livermore Falls.

A re-election of officers for the coming year in the C. V. L. C. of Rumford Center was the result of the annual meeting held with Mrs. R. B. Stratton. These officers are: Mrs. Annie Elliott, Pres.; Mrs. E. Louise Bartlett, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Jennie Swain, Secy.; and Mrs. Grace Collin, Treas. The study committee comprises Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Lucy French and Mrs. Cecilia Elliott.

Miss Margery Hall, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George F. Elliott, at Rumford Center, is ill with the grip. Miss Hall is a District Nurse in Westbrook. Others at Rumford Center who are ill are Mrs. Lufkin, Mrs. Henry French and Mrs. French's children.

Miss Steeves, about 45 years of age, employed by the Continental Paper Bag Co., was in the Mexico Municipal Court last week and was held in \$1,500 bonds for the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court on a charge of bigamy.

She was arrested by Deputy Sheriff William F. Cyr at the request of a woman claiming to be his wife, No. 1, from Waterville, where she was married on Monday evening at ten o'clock.

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## ANDOVER

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President—Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank Leslie.

Treasurer—Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Collectors—Miss Ellen Akers, Miss May French.

Domestic Com.—Mrs. Edward Pratt.

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Montpelier, Vermont.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915

Real Estate, \$50,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, \$3,027.15

Agents' Balances, 200,385.54

Receivable, 1,595.03

Gross Assets, \$325,181.94

Admitted Assets, \$325,181.94  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915

Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,357.45

Unearned Premiums, 47,591.14

All other Liabilities, 45,160.10

Surplus over all Liabilities, 223,870.29

Only a woman—God's last, yet His best!

Faithful if honored, if loved, if op-  
pressed;

Making a home what God meant it to be;

Scorned by society's favorites, she  
Honors its queens if she gives them a thought;

Judged by her values; theirs are as caught;

She, a true wife, a true mother—home Queen;

In second to none by a world over seen.

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OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come no more;

When once I knock and fail to find you in;

For every day I stand outside your door  
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for precious chances passed away;

Weep not for golden ages on the wane!

Each night I burn the records of the day;

At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped;

To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;

My judgments rest the dead past with its dead;

But never bind a moment yet to come;

Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;

I lend my arm to all who say, "I can't!"

No shamed cast out over rank so deep;

But yet might rise and be again a man!

Dest thou behold thy lost youth all against!

Foot red from righteous retribution's blow!

Then turn from blotted archives of the past

And bid the future's pages white as

HAIR SALON  
A special arrangement of hours  
to accommodate Anderson  
and Remondine Cosmetics  
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POEMS WORTH  
READING

"ONLY A DAD."

Only a dad, with a tired face,  
Coming home from the daily race,  
Bringing little of gold or fame  
To show how well he has played the game.  
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice  
To see him come and to hear his voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,  
One of ten million men or more,  
Plodding along in the daily strife,  
Bearing the whips and scars of life  
With never a whimper of pain or bite  
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,  
Merely one of the surging crowd,  
Tolling, striving from day to day,  
Facing whatever may come his way  
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn and  
And bearing it all for love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all  
To smooth the way for his children small,  
Doing with courage set and grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him.  
This is a line that for him I pen,  
Only a dad, but the best of men.

But there is still another, even more obscure than "Dad," just as faithful, as self-denying, as patient to suffer, and just as necessary to the best interests of business generally. She doesn't get much credit usually for whatever of business prosperity the country may enjoy, but she stands second to none as a factor of prosperity, and failure on her part may bring hard times and business depression and failure just as surely as any other class concerned.

Only a housewife, weary but neat, Waiting, her "hubby" to smilingly greet,  
Cheering when troubles and trials assail, Lips that encourage, but never say fail. Mothering his children with patience and care,

Keeping his house with economy rare, Meeting each problem with smile so serene,  
Only a housewife, a slave, yet—a Queen!

Bearing the burdens of motherhood, true,  
Doing a work which no other can do, Rearing the men of the future; like dad Slowly to plod, in working clothes clad, Or in the marts of a business worldwide,

Proudly to stand by the millionaire's side; Rearing the women, who, like her, may stand  
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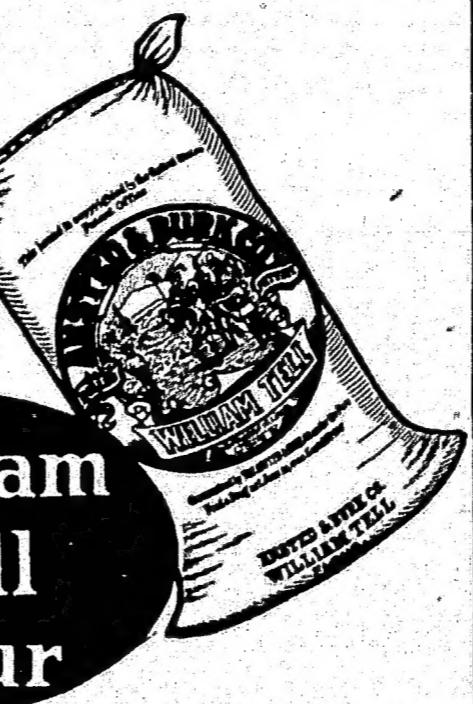
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Let William Tell

Don't take our word for the extra goodness of the bread, cake and pastry made from this special flour, milled from Ohio Red Winter Wheat. Order a sack today and let it do its own talking—it's the only way to learn what your baking will gain through



William  
Tell  
Flour

snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell.  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven.

Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$405,053.00

Collateral Loans, 27,860.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,177,781.62

Cash in Office and Bank, 60,375.20

Interest and Rents, 38,693.67

All other Assets, 103,851.14

Gross Assets, \$3,003,082.63

Deduct items not admitted, 157,513.65

Admitted Assets, \$2,845,568.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$333,303.42

Unearned Premiums, 828,800.04

All other Liabilities, 107,504.26

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 575,947.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,845,568.98

ELMER L. LOVEJOY, Rumford Falls, Me.

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NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$249,150.00

Collateral Loans, 37,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 427,616.25

Cash in Office and Bank, 70,121.34

Agents' Balances, 51,623.11

Bills Receivable, 12,010.28

Interest and Rents, 16,670.70

Gross Assets, \$495,014.64

Deduct items not admitted, 52,482.26

Admitted Assets, \$482,532.42

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$143,000.21

Unearned Premiums, 214,073.50

All other Liabilities, 42,771.64

Cash Capital, 200,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 232,717.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$482,532.42

2-24-31-G.

NEW ENGLAND EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$10,967.78

Mortgage Loans, 42,860.29

Stocks and Bonds, 230,666.13

Cash in Office and Bank, 230,445.13

Agents' Balances, 257,808.11

Interest and Rents, 17,110.67

All other Assets, 87,462.73

Gross Assets, \$3,036,294.18

Deduct items not admitted, 75,563.55

Admitted Assets, \$2,960,730.29

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DINBURGH, G. B.

TS DEC. 31, 1915.

Bonds, \$8,75,817.11

and Bank, 357,769.33

ances, 969,103.11

ents, 99,925.86

ts, 3,881.00

ts, \$0,003,026.55

not admitt-

\$35,036.00

Assets, \$0,007,000.00

TIES DEC. 31, 1915.

osses, \$ 382,376.98

mumns, 4,024,821.00

ilities, 127,032.87

ll Liabilities, 3,932,575.72

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\$0,007,000.00

ESURANCE CO., Ltd.

ON, ENGLAND

TS DEC. 31, 1915.

Bonds, \$ 83,975.81

and Bank, 2,700,043.41

ances, 197,271.74

ents, 365,10.49

ts, 32,228.22

ts, 1,011.00

Assets, \$3,886,117.69

not admitt-

303,397.55

Assets, \$3,082,719.00

TIES DEC. 31, 1915.

osses, \$ 147,792.52

mumns, 1,714,130.00

ilities, 44,361.07

in U. S., 1176,427.00

ll Liabilities, 1,176,427.00

es and Sur-

\$3,082,719.00

E. WASHINGTON IN

O., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

TS DEC. 31, 1915.

Bonds, \$ 65,000.00

and Bank, 3,619,292.15

ances, 341,074.81

ents, 718,783.78

ts, 17,813.74

Rents, 21,159.35

ts, 9,165.85

Assets, \$5,727,969.68

not admitt-

58,975.93

Assets, \$3,668,933.75

TIES DEC. 31, 1915.

osses, \$ 702,044.81

mumns, 2,863,620.55

ilities, 67,000.00

ll Liabilities, 1,035,663.15

es and Sur-

45,668,933.75

&amp; GONYA, Agents,

Rumford, Me.

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THE BOOK FARMER  
MAKING GOOD  
ON THE LANDBy  
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## SYNOPSIS

Joe Weston, fourteen years old, decides to make a success of his father's run-down farm. He reads the latest scientific books. Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

Joe's father is pessimistic. He sneers at book farming and book farmers. Mr. Somerville, struck with Joe's business ability and ambition, backs him in public competitions.

Passersby on the road linger to watch Joe operate. The sneers that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

"Sorcer looks that way, don't it?" agreed Joe. "Well, we've got to get busy now. Come on, let's round up the calves and stock. I'm going to turn them in on the oats. Tomorrow I want the wagon and team. I start to hauling manure."

"Where from? The stable?"

"No. Mr. Ralston told me I could have about fifty loads over there if I haul it off."

"Say now, that's fine, ain't it?"

"Biggest help to me I can think of," said Joe.

"Well, you get on the road and drive the stock up from th' pastor, an' I'll open the gates. My, won't they have a picnic on them tender oats?"

The twenty-three calves Joe and his father had picked up for an average



"Isn't it wonderful, pa, how this business of progressing opens up—one thing after another?"

of \$2.25 each were already beginning to show the effects of good treatment and care. They went after the succulent young oats, now something over shoe top high, voraciously, as did the cows and horses.

"Ain't that a pair of little beauties, though?" inquired Joe, indicating two fawn colored heifer calves.

"They are—that's more than two-thirds Jersey. They ought to make good milk cows."

"They're too fine to sell for beef. Let's just keep them and raise them. And that black and white spotted one too," suggested Joe.

"Where'd you get that one? Looks to me like she's got a heap o' Holstein in her," said Mr. Weston.

"Got her from that Walker boy, and she has got Holstein in her. Made me pay \$3.00 for her on that account."

"Well, she's with \$10 or anybody's money as she stands right now. With two Jerseys and the old cow and this calf of the old cow's and a Holstein we ought to be selling considerable butter in about three years—with what other good calves we can pick up," suggested Mr. Weston.

"I think so. And there's another heifer in that bunch that shows signs of Jersey too. I'm in favor of keeping her."

"No objection in the world to that. It is just a case of where Joe is more fortunate than others in obtaining it, but he ought to haul it himself, I think."

"That's the way I look at it," said Joe.

"All right, I'll start those two darkness today to scraping it up in piles, and you can commence hauling when you are ready," said Mr. Ralston.

"I'll begin tomorrow soon after day-light."

"Oh, here now! That's too early!" objected Tom, who was to his first actual trial of farm work when Joe started.

"No, sirree—not when you are paying \$2 a day for a team and fighting every cent of expense. Day begins at daylight and ends at dark. I'll get fifteen loads a day hauled—maybe more."

"Want me to help?" Tom was hopeful that Joe would refuse.

"If you are going into this thing sure enough to learn you better get a shovel and be on hand when I come over for the first load," answered Joe.

"Tom will be there," interrupted his father dryly. "He's started this thing about wanting to learn farming; now he's got to keep it up."

"Oh, I'm no quitter!" asserted Tom, getting red. "Had no idea of dodging. I'll be there, and I'll work too!"

"All right. See you later," Joe Weston mounted the pony brought to the front door for him and, waving a farewell, loped down the road toward home.

"Howdy, stranger? Light an' rest your saddle!" called his father, presenting not to know him after his absence.

To be continued.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$ 55,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 160,443.77  
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,741.10  
Agents' Balances, 17,549.90  
Interest and Rents, 1,153.53

Gross Assets, \$249,888.39  
Deduct Items not admitted, 8,705.82

Admitted Assets, \$240,092.57  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 0,058.35  
Unearned Premiums, 109,206.30  
All other Liabilities, 35,087.03  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 30,080.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$240,092.57

2-24-31—F.

The FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Bonds, \$89,527.47  
Cash in Office and Bank, 110,984.12  
Interest, 11,908.80  
All other Assets, 15,740.30

Gross Assets, \$1,055,673.42  
Deduct Items not admitted, 50,037.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,005,604.42  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 5,631.25  
Unearned Premiums, 251,436.90  
All other Liabilities, 208,767.14  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 539,781.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,005,604.42

2-24-31—F.

THE RIDGELEY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Bonds, \$1,982,178.43  
Cash in Office and Bank, 382,461.15  
Agents' Balances, 360,866.20  
Bills Receivable, 2,337.60  
Interest and Rents, 23,523.30  
All other Assets, 16,876.69

Gross Assets, \$2,783,243.49  
Deduct Items not admitted, 20,429.16

Admitted Assets, \$2,747,515.34  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 213,798.61  
Unearned Premiums, 1,213,460.81  
All other Liabilities, 31,551.09  
Cash Capital, 212,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,077,005.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,747,515.34

2-24-31—F.

THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$ 415,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 21,795.00  
Collateral Loans, 71,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,925,215.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,210,243.31  
Agents' Balances, 739,910.25  
Interest and Rents, 40,065.80  
All other Assets, 151,035.69

Gross Assets, \$4,050,851.25  
Deduct Items not admitted, 22,410.36

Admitted Assets, \$4,020,851.25  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 63,001.05  
Unearned Premiums, 35,696.84  
All other Liabilities, 11,154.01  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 284,087.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,020

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Small lot of striped and figured Lawns, white Pique and Ginghams, slightly soiled.

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## FORD'S PEACE PARTY.

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sweep of vision of perhaps a quarter of a mile takes in the old church where the kings and queens of Sweden are buried, the Royal Opera House, and the National Museum of Arts. Surrounding us are great and wonderful streets, along which modern architecture has set an example that has many advantages over the finest illustrations of building in the United States.

We came to Stockholm during the Christmas celebration, for Scandinavia is a great land of Christmas cheer. One hundred citizens, led by the Mayor, formed a reception committee and waited until past midnight for our belated train. Hours later when we finally appeared, the Mayor, one of the finest gentlemen in all the world, still remained with a few others, for the purpose of escorting us to our hotel. Was this a significant peace demonstration and did it mean anything? Let me tell you that it was on the coldest night recorded in Sweden in 120 years. Does this answer the question?

Now of all things that a traveler should omit, are talks upon geography and so let me pass on to a more intelligent.

A Christmas Celebration.

It was eight o'clock Christmas morning, and many of us went to what is known as "The Juleotta," or morning Christmas service, held at the Odeon Theatre. There was a male choir of forty voices and the "Stille Nacht" was sung in Swedish. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was rendered in English, and the national anthems of the two countries greatly affected the American travelers. Christmas trees, the stars and stripes floating alongside and entwined with the flag of Sweden, and beautiful little Christmas selections with some speech making, helped to constitute the program.

Our party was tired and a great many were lonely for folks whom they had left at home. It had been announced that this should be a day without a program—a day of rest. The great, noble-hearted residents of Stockholm evidently knew of our anxiety for loved ones at home, and they came in great numbers to wish us a Merry Christmas, and to encourage us in our great work which they so admirably spoke of as "inspired by love." These men and women completely won our hearts and our everlasting admiration upon Christmas day, and no member of this expedition will ever let another Christmas pass without feeling a fondness for those good sons and daughters of Sweden who left their own homes and families to be with us and make our trip into a foreign land more pleasant upon the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

In a former letter I have written concerning some of the indignities imposed upon neutral shipping interests by the British. I do not know how much of this has reached the United States, and there may be some difficulty in getting the particular things I am now going to write into the hands of my readers, but there are enough ways in which to send mail out of Norway so that I ought to "get it across." The facts tell the story best. The Oscar II was a Danish ship, bound from New York to the Scandinavian countries. It had absolutely no business with any of the belligerents. Notwithstanding this fact the British, who are masters of the seas, took us in charge one black night, and the grim, dark cruisers circled about us, while a small boat conveyed officers to us to take charge of our ship. Bloody pirates never looked fiercer than the Britons who came up over the rope ladder and boarded the Oscar II. They did not discommod us in the least—these gentlemen of the British navy, but they made it very plain that they were in charge of our ship. We were, as a matter of fact, nothing more than prisoners, and so we remained for four days. As we entered the harbor at Kirkwall, Scotland, sinister-looking craft plied back and forth, and we watched them draw the mines aside in order that we might pass between these gruesome-looking implements of destruction. In the harbor we laid at anchor for two days, during which time our passports were examined and two or three passengers were taken away, perhaps for the purpose of becoming British prisoners. Our cargo was overhauled by the British and although we were allowed to send mail and telegrams ashore, yet even this office must be performed under the regulations of the British, who forbade anyone to even as much as take a picture of the harbor. On the last day two of the members of our party were permitted to go ashore in order to satisfy us that mail and cables were being handled as expeditiously as possible.

Our ship was a sort of "Christmas ship," and the British became suspicious of the great number of parcel post packages on board. They theorized that these might contain ammonium or rubber goods, destined eventually to go to Germany. And so just as we felt that all our troubles were over, two tugs under command of British of

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To All Persons Interested in Either of the Estates Hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action therupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Virgil D. Kimball late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Wilder V. Kimball, executor.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, wards; second account presented for allowance by Clara F. Abbott, guardian.

Virgil D. Kimball late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Wilder V. Kimball, executor.

ADDITIONAL HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

2-24-31.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis A. Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MILLIE H. CLARK.  
February 15th, 1916.  
2-24-31.

A thoughtless man loses time when he hurries.

Never try to dictate to a woman unless she's your stenographer.

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**MRS. MARY A. NEEDHAM**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Needham was held at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Needham died several months ago, having been ill for a long time.

She was the daughter of Abbie Heath Stowell. She was a widow and had three children, Mrs. Needham the greater part of her life.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Needham, of South Paris, and a brother, Mr. Charles Stowell, who resides in Boston. She also leaves several nephews and nieces.

The burial was at South Paris, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Smith.

Many neighbors and friends attended the service.

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